



ANNUAL REPORT

CORONER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA

E. A. Winstanley, Coroner

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1954 - JUNE 30, 1955

September 1, 1955.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
County of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the
Office of Coroner of Los Angeles County for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

This report contains departmental statistics
and a summary of the year's accomplishments.

We are pleased to report no major disaster or
epidemic during the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,


E. A. WINSTANLEY, Coroner.

A N N U A L R E P O R T
O F T H E
C O R O N E R
County of Los Angeles, California
Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1955

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DEPARTMENT OF CORONER - ANNUAL REPORT 1954-55

The Coroner's Department had a caseload of 8634 cases for the fiscal year 1954-55, which shows an increase of 95 over the previous year. a breakdown of this total is as follows:

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Deaths due to natural causes | 5490 |
| Due to traffic | 792 |
| Due to suicides | 741 |
| Due to homicides | 163 |
| Due to industrial accidents | 124 |
| Due to miscellaneous accidents | 1233 |

Of the 792 traffic fatalities 268 were pedestrian, 125 of which were over 65 years of age. 148 of these pedestrian deaths occurred at an intersection.

There were 524 collision and non-collision accidental deaths in motor vehicles, 426 of which were over 20 years of age.

5 persons lost their lives through electric railway accidents and 15 through steam railway accidents.

Of the 163 homicides, 103 were in the age group of 20 to 45 years of age. 60 of the homicide deaths were the result of altercations.

Of the 741 suicides, 205 were the result of despondency and 172 due to ill health.

Of the miscellaneous accidental fatalities, 676 persons were 65 years of age and over, and falls of various types accounted for 606 deaths.

3897 autopsies were performed of the 8634 cases processed by the Coroner during the year. 10717 tests were made in the toxicological laboratory and 3193 microscopic examinations in the pathological laboratory.

305 inquests were held during the year.

The Department's total expenditure during 1954-55 was \$341,869.44, comprised as follows: Salaries and Wages, \$304,012.15; Maintenance and Operation, \$36,269.59 and Capital Outlay \$1587.70.

Revenues collected for the fiscal year 1954-55 were \$74,567.53.

REPORT OF E. A. WINSTANLEY

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER

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| STRANGULATION | 33 |
| SUFFOCATION | 34 |
| UNKNOWN | 34 |
| NATURE | 26 |
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| REVENUES COLLECTED | 50 |
| SUICIDES - BY MONTHS | 35 |
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| TOTAL CASES BY MONTHS | 1 |
| TRAFFIC FATALITIES - BY MONTHS | 4 |
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REPORT OF E. A. WINSTANLEY
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1954-55

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| JULY | 1954 | 734 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 612 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 595 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 715 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 678 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 840 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 836 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 732 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 800 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 695 | |
| May | 1955 | 731 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | <u>666</u> | <u> </u> |
| | TOTAL | 8634 | 8634 |

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|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| MALE | 5688 | |
| FEMALE | <u>2946</u> | <u> </u> |
| | TOTAL | 8634 |
| IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES | 4714 | |
| IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES | | |
| O/S LOS ANGELES CITY | <u>3920</u> | <u> </u> |
| | TOTAL | 8634 |

CLASSIFICATIONS OF DEATHSHANDLED BY CORONERACCIDENTAL DEATHS

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| AIRPLANE | 11 | |
| ASPHYXIATION | 4 | |
| BURNS | 99 | |
| CRUSHING | 6 | |
| DROWNING | 62 | |
| ELECTRIC RAILWAY | 5 | |
| ELECTROCUTION | 3 | |
| FALLS | 606 | |
| FIREARMS | 14 | |
| HEAD INJURIES | 113 | |
| INDUSTRIAL | 124 | |
| INFECTION | 15 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 53 | |
| MOTOR VEHICLES | 792 | |
| POISONING | 186 | |
| STEAM RAILWAY | 15 | |
| STRANGULATION | 15 | |
| SUFFOCATION | 37 | |
| TOTAL | <u>2160</u> | <u>2160</u> |

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHSHANDLED BY CORONER

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ABORTIONS | 14 | |
| HOMICIDES | 163 | |
| NATURAL CAUSES | 5490 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | 46 | |
| SUICIDES | 741 | |
| UNKNOWN | <u>20</u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL | 6474 | 8634 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

| | | <u>MOTOR VEHICLES</u> | <u>ELECTRIC RAILWAY</u> | <u>STEAM RAILWAY</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| JULY | 1954 | 54 | 0 | 3 | 57 |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 43 | 0 | 2 | 45 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 53 |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 69 |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 57 |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 86 |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 71 |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 82 |
| MARCH | 1955 | 76 | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| APRIL | 1955 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| MAY | 1955 | 69 | 0 | 1 | 70 |
| JUNE | 1955 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 792 | 5 | 15 | 812 |

IN THE ABOVE CLASSIFICATION "MOTOR VEHICLES"
 INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR
 VEHICLE IS INVOLVED. "ELECTRIC AND STEAM
 RAILWAY" INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH
 A PEDESTRIAN, PASSENGER OR EMPLOYEE IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIAN

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| JULY | 1954 | 16 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 14 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 17 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 22 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 22 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 35 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 26 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 23 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 32 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 30 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 20 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | <u>11</u> | <u> </u> |
| | TOTAL | 268 | 268 |

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|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| MALE | 183 | |
| FEMALE | <u>85</u> | <u> </u> |
| | TOTAL | 268 |

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|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES | 135 | |
| IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES | <u>133</u> | <u> </u> |
| O/S LOS ANGELES CITY | | |
| | TOTAL | 268 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIANAGES

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 to 2 years | 8 | |
| 2 to 5 years | 13 | |
| 5 to 10 years | 18 | |
| 10 to 20 years | 5 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 30 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 69 | |
| 65 years and over | 125 | |
| | <u>268</u> | <u>268</u> |

TOTAL

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| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| AT AN INTERSECTION | 148 | |
| NOT AT AN INTERSECTION | 120 | |
| | <u>268</u> | <u>268</u> |

TOTAL

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| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON) | 68 | |
| P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT) | 199 | |
| UNKNOWN | 1 | |
| | <u>268</u> | <u>268</u> |

TOTAL

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| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| AUTO & AUTO & PEDESTRIAN | 6 | |
| AUTO & PEDESTRIAN | 230 | |
| AUTO & POLE & PEDESTRIAN | 1 | |
| AUTOETTE & PEDESTRIAN | 1 | |
| BUS & PEDESTRIAN | 5 | |
| MOTORCYCLE & PEDESTRIAN | 3 | |
| ROAD GRADER & PEDESTRIAN | 2 | |
| TRACTOR-TRAILER & PEDESTRIAN | 1 | |
| TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN | 23 | |
| TRUCK & TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN | 1 | |
| | <u>268</u> | <u>268</u> |

TOTAL

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIANCAUSES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| ASSISTING INJURED DOG | 1 | |
| ATTEMPTING TO STOP RUNAWAY AUTO | 4 | |
| BACKING | 8 | |
| CHILDREN PUSHING AUTO | 1 | |
| CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY | 51 | |
| CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION | 32 | |
| DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT | 2 | |
| DROVE THROUGH SAFETY ZONE | 5 | |
| DURING MOTORCYCLE RACE | 1 | |
| EXCESSIVE SPEED | 1 | |
| IMCOMPETENT HANDLING | 3 | |
| INTOXICATION | 8 | |
| LOST CONTROL | 4 | |
| PEDESTRIAN CONFUSED BY TRAFFIC | 8 | |
| PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY | 3 | |
| PLAYING IN STREET | 9 | |
| RAN SIGNAL | 2 | |
| RECKLESS DRIVING | 34 | |
| RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED | 63 | |
| RUNAWAY CAR | 1 | |
| RUNNING IN STREET | 11 | |
| STANDING IN STREET | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN | 8 | |
| WALKING IN STREET | 7 | |
| | <u>268</u> | <u>268</u> |
| TOTAL | 268 | 268 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIESPEDESTRIANHELD BY CORONER'S JURY

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| MALE DRIVERS | 44 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 5 | |
| UNDETERMINED DRIVERS | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN DRIVERS | 12 | |
| TOTAL | <u>62</u> | <u>62</u> |

NOT HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| MALE DRIVERS | 41 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 10 | |
| TOTAL | <u>51</u> | <u>51</u> |

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| MALE DRIVERS | 125 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 21 | |
| TOTAL | <u>146</u> | <u>146</u> |

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|----------------|----------|----------|
| DRIVERLESS CAR | 6 | |
| UNKNOWN DRIVER | 3 | |
| TOTAL | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> |

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|-------------------|----|
| HIT AND RUN CASES | 22 |
|-------------------|----|

HAD BEEN DRINKING

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| PEDESTRIANS (REPORTED AS H. B. D.) | 31 |
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SEE LABORATORY REPORT ON "CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL".

TRAFFIC FATALITIESCOLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| JULY | 1954 | 38 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 29 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 32 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 46 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 33 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 50 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 43 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 57 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 44 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 51 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 49 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | <u>52</u> | |
| | TOTAL | 524 | <u>524</u> |
| * * * * * | | | |
| MALE | | 392 | |
| FEMALE | | <u>132</u> | |
| | TOTAL | 524 | <u>524</u> |
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| IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES | | 190 | |
| IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES | | <u>324</u> | |
| O/S LOS ANGELES CITY | | | |
| | TOTAL | 524 | <u>524</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
AGES

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Less than one year | 7 | |
| 1 to 2 years | 2 | |
| 2 to 5 years | 7 | |
| 5 to 10 years | 15 | |
| 10 to 20 years | 67 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 249 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 120 | |
| 65 years and over | 57 | |
| | <u>524</u> | <u>524</u> |
| TOTAL | | |

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|------------------------|------------|------------|
| AT AN INTERSECTION | 268 | |
| NOT AT AN INTERSECTION | 255 | |
| UNKNOWN | 1 | |
| | <u>524</u> | <u>524</u> |
| TOTAL | | |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON) | 236 | |
| P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT) | 285 | |
| UNKNOWN | 3 | |
| | <u>524</u> | <u>524</u> |
| TOTAL | | |

TRAFFIC FATALITIESCOLLISION AND NON-COLLISIONNATURE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| AUTO & AUTOETTE | 1 |
| AUTO & ABUTMENT | 3 |
| AUTO & AUTO | 192 |
| AUTO, AUTO & AUTO | 6 |
| AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & AUTO | 1 |
| AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & AUTO & TRAILER | 2 |
| AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & TRUCK | 1 |
| AUTO, AUTO & STEAM RAILWAY | 1 |
| AUTO, AUTO & TRUCK | 3 |
| AUTO & BICYCLE | 10 |
| AUTO & BRIDGE | 8 |
| AUTO & BUILDING | 6 |
| AUTO, BUS & TRUCK | 1 |
| AUTO & CONCRETE PILLAR | 2 |
| AUTO & CULVERT | 1 |
| AUTO & CURB | 5 |
| AUTO & DIRT BANK | 1 |
| AUTO & DITCH DIGGER | 1 |
| AUTO & DIVIDER | 3 |
| AUTO & ELECTRIC RAILWAY | 9 |
| AUTO & FENCE | 3 |
| AUTO & GAS STATION | 1 |
| AUTO & HORSE | 1 |
| AUTO & MOTORCYCLE | 17 |
| AUTO & MOTOR SCOOTER | 2 |
| AUTO & PARKED AUTO | 7 |
| AUTO & PARKED TRAILER | 1 |
| AUTO & PARKED TRUCK | 5 |
| AUTO & POLE | 40 |
| AUTO & STEAM RAILWAY | 16 |
| AUTO & TREE | 12 |
| AUTO, TREE & TRUCK | 1 |
| AUTO & TROLLEY COACH | 2 |
| AUTO & TRUCK | 48 |
| AUTO, TRUCK & TRAILER | 2 |
| AUTO & WALL | 2 |
| AUTO & WHEEL CHAIR | 3 |
| BUS & MOTORCYCLE | 1 |
| FIRE TRUCK & TRUCK | 1 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
NATURE (CONTINUED)

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--|-----|
| MOTORCYCLE & CURB | 1 | | |
| MOTORCYCLE & POLE | 1 | | |
| MOTORCYCLE & TRUCK | 2 | | |
| MOTOR SCOOTER & POLE | 1 | | |
| TOTAL | 427 | | 427 |

COLLISION

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--|----|
| TRUCK & BICYCLE | 3 | | |
| TRUCK & BRIDGE | 1 | | |
| TRUCK & CARRIALL | 1 | | |
| TRUCK & ELECTRIC RAILWAY | 1 | | |
| TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE | 1 | | |
| TRUCK & POLE | 1 | | |
| TRUCK & TAXI | 1 | | |
| TRUCK, TRAILER & PARKED AUTO | 1 | | |
| TRUCK & TRUCK | 3 | | |
| TOTAL | 13 | | 13 |

NON-COLLISION

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|-----|
| AUTO EXPLODED | 1 | | |
| AUTO OFF HIGHWAY | 1 | | |
| AUTO OVER CLIFF | 2 | | |
| AUTO OVER EMBANKMENT | 6 | | |
| AUTO OVERTURNED | 42 | | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING | 2 | | |
| FALL FROM VEHICLE | 8 | | |
| MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED | 12 | | |
| SKIP LOADER OVERTURNED | 1 | | |
| SUDDEN STOP | 1 | | |
| THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE | 1 | | |
| TRUCK OVER EMBANKMENT | 1 | | |
| TRUCK OVERTURNED | 6 | | |
| TOTAL | 84 | | 84 |
| | | | 524 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES

COLLISION:

| | | |
|---|-----|------------|
| BICYCLE WITHOUT LIGHTS | 1 | |
| CARELESS HANDLING OF BICYCLE | 3 | |
| CHILD RODE INTO SIDE OF TRUCK | 1 | |
| DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT | 7 | |
| DRIVER ASLEEP | 7 | |
| DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD | 30 | |
| DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD - | | |
| ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED | 1 | |
| EMOTIONAL STRESS | 1 | |
| EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT | 46 | |
| HOUSE BEING MOVED | 1 | |
| ILL HEALTH | 3 | |
| ILLEGAL PARKING | 2 | |
| ILLEGAL "U" TURN | 1 | |
| INCOMPETENT HANDLING | 14 | |
| INTOXICATION | 14 | |
| LIGHTING CONDITIONS | 1 | |
| LOST CONTROL | 57 | |
| MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING | 20 | |
| PASSING ON HILL | 1 | |
| PASSING ON WRONG SIDE | 1 | |
| RAN BOULEVARD STOP | 18 | |
| RAN SIGNAL | 20 | |
| REAR END COLLISION | 11 | |
| RECKLESS DRIVING | 88 | |
| RIGHT-OF WAY VIOLATED | 77 | |
| RODE BICYCLE INTO SIDE OF TRUCK | 2 | |
| RUNAWAY HORSE | 1 | |
| SKIDDING | 2 | |
| STALLED ON TRACKS | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN | 14 | |
| VISION OBSCURED | 1 | |
| WEATHER CONDITIONS | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 440 | <u>440</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES (CONTINUED)

NON-COLLISION:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| AVOIDING COLLISION | 4 | |
| DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT | 4 | |
| DEFECTIVE MUFFLER | 1 | |
| DOOR FLEW OPEN | 1 | |
| DRIVER ASLEEP | 1 | |
| EXCESSIVE SPEED | 6 | |
| IMPROPER RIDING | 4 | |
| INTOXICATION | 1 | |
| LOST CONTROL | 4 | |
| RACING | 1 | |
| RECKLESS DRIVING | 16 | |
| UNKNOWN | 4 | |
| | <u>84</u> | |
| TOTAL | | <u>84</u> |
| | | <u>524</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----|
| MALE DRIVERS | 44 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 10 | |
| UNDETERMINED DRIVERS | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN DRIVERS | 4 | |
| TOTAL | 59 | 59 |

NOT HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----|
| MALE DRIVERS | 50 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 9 | |
| UNDETERMINED DRIVERS | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 60 | 60 |

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| MALE DRIVERS | 369 | |
| FEMALE DRIVERS | 36 | |
| TOTAL | 405 | 405 |
| | | 524 |

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|-------------------|---|
| HIT AND RUN CASES | 8 |
|-------------------|---|

HAD BEEN DRINKING:

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|------------------------------|----|
| DRIVERS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.) | 87 |
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SEE LABORATORY REPORT ON "CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL"

TRAFFIC FATALITIESELECTRIC RAILWAY

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|----------|
| JULY | 1954 | 0 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 0 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 2 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 0 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 1 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 1 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 0 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 1 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 0 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 0 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 0 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | <u>0</u> | |
| | TOTAL | 5 | <u>5</u> |

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|--------|----------|----------|
| MALE | 2 | |
| FEMALE | <u>3</u> | |
| TOTAL | 5 | <u>5</u> |

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| In the City of LOS ANGELES | 4 | |
| In the County of LOS ANGELES | | |
| Ø/S Los Angeles City | <u>1</u> | |
| TOTAL | 5 | <u>5</u> |

TRAFFIC FATALITIESELECTRIC RAILWAYAGES

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| 10 to 20 years | 1 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 0 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 2 | |
| 65 years and over | <u>2</u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL | 5 | 5 |

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NATURE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| ELECTRIC RAILWAY & PEDESTRIAN | 5 | 5 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|

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CAUSES

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| CROSSING TRACKS CARELESSLY | 1 | |
| LYING ON TRACKS | 1 | |
| RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED | <u>3</u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL | 5 | 5 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIESSTEAM RAILWAY

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| JULY | 1954 | 3 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 2 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 2 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 1 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 1 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 0 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 2 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 1 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 1 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 0 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 1 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | 1 | |
| | | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |
| | TOTAL | | |

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| | | |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| MALE | 12 | |
| FEMALE | 3 | |
| | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |
| | TOTAL | |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| In the City of Los Angeles | 10 | |
| In the County of Los Angeles | 5 | |
| O/S Los Angeles City | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |
| | TOTAL | |

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AGES

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 20 to 45 years | 7 | |
| 45 to 54 years | 5 | |
| 65 and over | 3 | |
| | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |
| | TOTAL | |

TRAFFIC FATALITIESSTEAM RAILWAYNATURE

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| STEAM RAILWAY & EMPLOYEE | 3 | |
| STEAM RAILWAY & PASSENGER | 1 | |
| STEAM RAILWAY & PEDESTRIAN | <u>11</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |

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CAUSES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CHILD PLAYING ON TRACKS | 1 | |
| CROSSING TRACKS CARELESSLY | 5 | |
| CROSSING TRACKS WHILE INTOXICATED | 2 | |
| FALL UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN | 1 | |
| FALL UNDER WHEELS | 1 | |
| FALL BETWEEN CARS WHILE SWITCHING | 1 | |
| FALL UNDER TRAIN WHILE STEALING RIDE | 2 | |
| IMPROPER RIDING | 1 | |
| LYING ON TRACKS | 1 | |
| RUNNING ACROSS TRACKS | 1 | |
| WALKING ACROSS TRACKS | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN | <u>1</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

| | <u>MALE</u> | <u>FEMALE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| MOTOR VEHICLES | 575 | 217 | 792 |
| ELECTRIC RAILWAY | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| STEAM RAILWAY | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>15</u> |
| TOTAL | 589 | 223 | 812 |

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|------------|
| JULY | 1954 | 6 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 11 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 13 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 4 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 9 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 7 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 12 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 14 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 10 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 16 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 11 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | <u>11</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>124</u> | <u>124</u> |

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|--------|------------|------------|
| MALE | 122 | |
| FEMALE | <u>2</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>124</u> | <u>124</u> |

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| In the City of LOS ANGELES | 44 | |
| In the County of LOS ANGELES | | |
| O/S Los Angeles City | 59 | |
| Outside LOS ANGELES COUNTY | <u>15</u> | |
| UNKNOWN | <u>6</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>124</u> | <u>124</u> |

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 10 to 20 years | 2 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 47 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 53 | |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | <u>22</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>124</u> | <u>124</u> |

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESNATURE

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| ASPHYXIATION | 2 | |
| BODILY INJURY | 30 | |
| BURNS | 12 | |
| CRUSHING | 9 | |
| DROWNING | 3 | |
| ELECTROCUTION | 8 | |
| FALLS | 5 | |
| HEAD INJURY | 20 | |
| INFECTION | 25 | |
| POISONING | 5 | |
| STRANGULATION | 1 | |
| SUFFOCATION | 4 | |
| TOTAL | <u>124</u> | <u>124</u> |

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSESASPHYXIATION:

FELL INTO TANK
IN EXCAVATION

TOTAL

1
1
2

2BODILY INJURY:

CRANE OVERTURNED
CRUSHED BY METAL TRAY
CUT HAND ON SAW
CRUSHED BETWEEN PIPES
CRUSHED BY FALLING WALL
FALL FROM BANK
FALL FROM BUILDING
FALL FROM ROOF
FALL FROM TANK
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD
FALL DOWN STAIRS
FALL OVER RAIL
FALL TO FLOOR
FALL TO GROUND
FALL THROUGH ROOF
FORK LIFT OVERTURNED
HAYLOADER FELL
ROOF CAVED IN
STRUCK BY BEAM
STRUCK BY FALLING MAGNET
STRUCK BY FALLING STEEL
STRUCK BY IRON DOOR
STRUCK BY WEIGHT
WEDGED IN ELEVATOR
UNKNOWN

TOTAL

1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
2
2
1
3
2
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
30

30BURNS:

ARCING ELECTRICITY
CRANE CONTACTED HIGH TENSION WIRE
CLOTHING AFIRE
EXPLOSION OF DIESEL FUEL
EXPLOSION OF FUEL TANK
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE TANK
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE VAPOR
FALL INTO MOLTEN GLASS
FLASH EXPLOSION

TOTAL

1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1
12

12

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSES (CONTINUED)CRUSHING

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| BETWEEN PIPES | 1 | |
| BY CRANE | 1 | |
| BY EARTH RIG | 1 | |
| BY ELEVATOR | 1 | |
| BY FALLING TREE | 1 | |
| BY HYDRAULIC PRESS | 1 | |
| FALL FROM SCAFFOLD | 1 | |
| FALLING ROLL OF PAPER | 1 | |
| IN BALE OF METAL | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>9</u> | 9 |

DROWNING

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| FALL FROM PIER | 1 | |
| FALL FROM SHIP | 1 | |
| FALL FROM TUG BOAT | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>3</u> | 3 |

ELECTROCUTION

| | | |
|---|----------|---|
| CONTACT WITH DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC CORD | 2 | |
| CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE | 2 | |
| CONTACTED CHARGED METAL | 2 | |
| CRANE IN CONTACT WITH HIGH TENSION WIRE | 1 | |
| INSTALLING EQUIPMENT | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>8</u> | 8 |

FALLS

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| FROM CRANE BOOM | 1 | |
| FROM LADDER | 1 | |
| FROM SCAFFOLD | 1 | |
| ON RAILROAD SIDING | 1 | |
| TO FLOOR | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>5</u> | 5 |

HEAD INJURY

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| CAUGHT BETWEEN ELEVATOR AND FLOOR | 1 | |
| CRUSHED BY HYDRAULIC RAM | 1 | |
| FALL FROM BUILDING | 1 | |
| FALL FROM CAT WALK | 1 | |
| FALL FROM LADDER | 4 | |
| FALL FROM ROOF | 1 | |
| FALL FROM SCAFFOLD | 2 | |
| FALL INTO HOLD OF SHIP | 1 | |

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIESCAUSES (CONTINUED)HEAD INJURY (Continued)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----|
| KICKED BY HORSE | 1 | |
| STRUCK BY BALING MACHINE | 1 | |
| STRUCK BY LUMBER HOIST | 1 | |
| STRUCK BY OIL WELL TONGS | 1 | |
| STRUCK BY PIPE | 1 | |
| STRUCK BY SIGN | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>20</u> | 20 |

INFECTION

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| SEPTICEMIA - FROM ROSE THORN | 1 | |
| SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST | 5 | |
| SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST IN MINES | 8 | |
| SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST IN QUARRIES | 5 | |
| TETANUS - OBJECT DROPPED ON FOOT | 3 | |
| TETANUS - CUT HAND ON POWER TOOLS | 2 | |
| TETANUS - FINGER CRUSHED BY FALLING HOUSE | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>25</u> | 25 |

POISONING

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - CLEANING MOTOR | 1 | |
| HYDROGEN SULFIDE - CLEANING OIL LINES | 3 | |
| TRICHLORETHYLEN - INHALATION OF FUMES | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>5</u> | 5 |

STRANGULATION

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| TIE CAUGHT IN MACHINE | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>1</u> | 1 |

SUFFOCATION

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---|
| BURIED IN SEWER EXCAVATION | 1 | |
| COVERED BY ROCK IN HOPPER | 1 | |
| PIT CAVE IN | 2 | |
| TOTAL | <u>4</u> | 4 |

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| JULY | 1954 | 110 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 99 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 80 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 95 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 90 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 100 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 114 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 98 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 128 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 111 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 103 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | <u>105</u> | |
| | TOTAL | <u>1233</u> | <u>1233</u> |

| | | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| MALE | 581 | |
| FEMALE | <u>652</u> | |
| | <u>1233</u> | <u>1233</u> |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| In the City of LOS ANGELES | 617 | |
| In the County of LOS ANGELES | | |
| O/S Los Angeles City | 572 | |
| Outside LOS ANGELES COUNTY | 23 | |
| LOCATION UNKNOWN | 21 | |
| | | <u>1233</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESAGES

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 47 | |
| 1 to 2 years | 25 | |
| 2 to 5 years | 35 | |
| 5 to 10 years | 23 | |
| 10 to 20 years | 28 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 152 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 244 | |
| 65 years and over | 676 | |
| Unknown | <u>3</u> | |
| TOTAL | 1233 | <u>1233</u> |

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NATURE

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| ASPHYXIATION | 4 | |
| BURNS | 99 | |
| CRUSHING | 2 | |
| DROWNING | 62 | |
| ELECTROCUTION | 3 | |
| FALLS | 606 | |
| FIREARMS | 14 | |
| HEAD INJURIES | 113 | |
| INFECTIONS | 15 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 53 | |
| POISONING | 186 | |
| STRANGULATION | 15 | |
| SUFFOCATION | 37 | |
| UNKNOWN | <u>20</u> | |
| | 1233 | <u>1233</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSESASPHYXIATION

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| FUMES - HOUSE AFIRE | 2 | |
| INHALATION OF NATURAL GAS | 2 | |
| TOTAL | <u>4</u> | 4 |

BURNS

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| BLANKET AFIRE FROM VAPORIZER | 1 | |
| BONFIRE - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE | 1 | |
| CIGARETTE - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE | 4 | |
| CIGARETTE - FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING | 3 | |
| CIGARETTE - SMOKING IN BED | 9 | |
| CLOTHING AFIRE - FROM CLEANING FLUID | 1 | |
| CLOTHING AFIRE - FROM INCINERATOR | 3 | |
| CONFLAGRATION - AUTO AFIRE | 2 | |
| CONFLAGRATION - HOUSE AFIRE | 28 | |
| CONFLAGRATION - HOUSE TRAILER AFIRE | 1 | |
| GASOLINE - BASEMENT AFIRE | 1 | |
| GASOLINE - THROWN ON FIRE | 1 | |
| MATCHES - CLOTHING AFIRE | 4 | |
| MATCHES - PLAYING WITH MATCHES | 5 | |
| SCALDS - BURNED BY HOT WATER | 2 | |
| SCALDS - CHILD FELL IN BATH TUB | 1 | |
| SCALDS - CHILD PLAYING IN BATH TUB | 1 | |
| SCALDS - DEFECTIVE FAUCET | 1 | |
| SCALDS - HAIR RINSE EXPLODED | 1 | |
| SCALDS - IN HOME MADE STEAM BATH | 1 | |
| SCALDS - IN SHOWER | 1 | |
| SCALDS - STROKE WHILE BATHING | 1 | |
| STOVE - BUTANE STOVE EXPLODED | 2 | |
| STOVE - CLOTHING AFIRE FROM GAS HEATER | 14 | |
| STOVE - FELL ON HEATER | 4 | |
| STOVE - GAS HEATER EXPLODED | 2 | |
| THROWN INTO INCINERATOR - | | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>99</u> | 99 |

CRUSHING

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---|
| CAUGHT BY OIL WELL WEIGHT | 1 | |
| CAVE IN OF ROAD BANK | 1 | |
| CEMENT BLOCK FELL | 1 | |
| FELL BETWEEN SHIP AND PIER | 1 | |
| OVERTURNED TRACTOR | 1 | |
| ROCK CRUSHED HOUSE | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>6</u> | 6 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

DROWNING

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| BOAT OVERTURNED | 4 | |
| BOAT SANK | 1 | |
| CHILD FELL INTO FISH POND | 1 | |
| CHILD FELL INTO SWIMMING POOL | 7 | |
| CHILD IN BATH TUB | 2 | |
| EPILEPTIC SEIZURE IN BATH TUB | 3 | |
| FALL FROM BOAT | 5 | |
| FALL FROM CLIFF | 1 | |
| FALL FROM JETTY | 1 | |
| FALL FROM MOORING LINE | 1 | |
| FALL INTO BATH TUB | 2 | |
| FALL INTO BATH TUB WHILE INTOXICATED | 3 | |
| FALL INTO POOL | 1 | |
| FALL INTO RESERVOIR | 2 | |
| FALL INTO SWIMMING POOL | 1 | |
| FISHING ON BREAKWATER | 1 | |
| IN BATH TUB | 2 | |
| IN BATH TUB - | | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| IN DISPOSAL DITCH | 1 | |
| IN SWIMMING POOL | 3 | |
| INTOXICATION | 1 | |
| INTOXICATION - | | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| LEAK IN BOAT | 1 | |
| UNDETERMINED - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 2 | |
| UNKNOWN | 11 | |
| WHILE SKIN DIVING | 3 | |
| | <u>62</u> | <u>62</u> |
| TOTAL | | |

ELECTROCUTION

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| CONTACT WITH HEATER WHILE TAKING BATH | 1 | |
| DEFECTIVE WASHING MACHINE | 1 | |
| STRUCK BY LIGHTNING | 1 | |
| | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |
| TOTAL | | |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES (CONTINUED)FALLS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| AGAINST WALL - TRIPPED | 1 |
| AGAINST FURNITURE - TRIPPED | 2 |
| DOWN STAIRS - ILL HEALTH | 3 |
| DOWN STAIRS - INTOXICATION | 4 |
| DOWN STAIRS - OLD AGE | 15 |
| DOWN STAIRS - UNKNOWN | 1 |
| FROM BED - CHILD AT PLAY | 1 |
| FROM BED - ILL HEALTH | 8 |
| FROM BED - OLD AGE | 18 |
| FROM BRIDGE - JUMPED OR FELL | 1 |
| FROM BUILDING - INTOXICATION | 1 |
| FROM BUILDING - LOST BALANCE | 1 |
| FROM BUILDING - OLD AGE | 1 |
| FROM BUILDING - JUMPED OR FELL | 1 |
| FROM CHAIR - OLD AGE | 2 |
| FROM COUCH - OLD AGE | 1 |
| FROM LADDER - INTOXICATION | 1 |
| FROM LADDER - OLD AGE | 2 |
| FROM PORCH - OLD AGE | 3 |
| FROM STRETCHER - OLD AGE | 1 |
| FROM WHEEL CHAIR - ILL HEALTH | 1 |
| FROM WINDOW - UNATTENDED CHILD | 1 |
| IN BATH TUB - SLIPPED | 1 |
| IN SHOWER - BAD DOOR | 1 |
| ON BUS - UNKNOWN | 1 |
| ON ESCALATOR - OLD AGE | 1 |
| ON ROOF - ILL HEALTH | 1 |
| ON ROOF - UNKNOWN | 1 |
| TO FLOOR - CHAIR TIPPED OVER | 1 |
| TO FLOOR - ILL HEALTH | 28 |
| TO FLOOR - INTOXICATION | 2 |
| TO FLOOR - LOST BALANCE | 1 |
| TO FLOOR - OLD AGE | 390 |
| TO FLOOR - SLIPPED | 3 |
| TO FLOOR - UNKNOWN | 8 |
| TO GROUND - ILL HEALTH | 4 |
| TO GROUND - INTOXICATION | 3 |
| TO GROUND - OLD AGE | 48 |
| TO GROUND - UNKNOWN | 2 |
| TO SIDEWALK - ILL HEALTH | 3 |
| TO SIDEWALK - INTOXICATION | 3 |
| TO SIDEWALK - OLD AGE | 16 |
| TO SIDEWALK - SLIPPED | 2 |
| TO STREET - INTOXICATION | 4 |
| TO STREET - OLD AGE | 12 |
| TOTAL | 606 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES (CONTINUED)FIREARMS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----|
| CARELESS HANDLING | 6 | |
| DISCHARGED GUN WHILE CLEANING | 1 | |
| GUN DROPPED AND DISCHARGED | 1 | |
| MEXICAN REVOLUTION GUNSHOT | 1 | |
| PLAYING WITH GUN | 4 | |
| RICOCLET BULLET | 1 | |
| | <u>14</u> | |
| TOTAL | | 14 |

HEAD INJURIES

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| AUTO FELL FROM JACK | 2 |
| BABY DROPPED BY SISTER | 1 |
| CHILD FELL FROM BATHINETTE | 1 |
| CHILD FELL FROM COUCH | 1 |
| CHILD FELL FROM SINK | 2 |
| CHILD FELL FROM WINDOW | 2 |
| DURING UNATTENDED BIRTH | 1 |
| FALL AGAINST AUTO | 1 |
| FALL AGAINST FENCE | 1 |
| FALL AGAINST FURNITURE | 3 |
| FALL AGAINST HEATER | 1 |
| FALL DOWN STAIRS | 9 |
| FALL DURING ALTERCATION | 1 |
| FALL DURING EPILEPTIC SEIZURE | 3 |
| FALL DURING SPONTANEOUS DELIVERY | 1 |
| FALL FROM BED | 3 |
| FALL FROM BICYCLE | 1 |
| FALL FROM CLIFF | 1 |
| FALL FROM CRIB | 3 |
| FALL FROM HORSE | 2 |
| FALL FROM LADDER | 2 |
| FALL FROM PORCH | 2 |
| FALL FROM ROOF | 2 |
| FALL FROM SEA WALL | 3 |
| FALL FROM STOOL | 3 |
| FALL FROM WINDOW | 3 |
| FALL IN BATH TUB | 1 |
| FALL INTO GRAVEL PIT | 1 |
| FALL TO FLOOR | 22 |
| FALL TO GROUND | 7 |
| FALL TO STREET | 8 |
| FALL THRU SKY LIGHT | 1 |
| FALL UNKNOWN | 1 |
| FELL OR JUMPED FROM BUILDING | 1 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES (CONTINUED)HEAD INJURIES (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| FELL WHILE INTOXICATED | 4 | |
| STRUCK BY FALLING WALL BED | 1 | |
| WATER SOFTNER FELL | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN | 8 | |
| TOTAL | <u>113</u> | <u>113</u> |

INFECTION

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| PERITONITIS - ATTACKED BY DOG | 1 | |
| SEPSIS - CUT HAND | 2 | |
| TETANUS - CAUGHT FOOT IN FENCE | 1 | |
| TETANUS - CONTAMINATED HYPO NEEDLE | 1 | |
| TETANUS - CUT HEAD ON NAIL | 1 | |
| TETANUS - FOLLOWING SURGERY | 1 | |
| TETANUS - HIT FINGER WITH HAMMER | 1 | |
| TETANUS - SCRATCHED FOOT | 2 | |
| TETANUS - SPLINTER UNDER NAIL | 1 | |
| TETANUS - STEPPED ON NAIL | 3 | |
| TETANUS - UNKNOWN | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>15</u> | <u>15</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--|---|
| BODILY INJURY - BICYCLE STRUCK POLE | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - CAUGHT IN OIL WELL | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - DURING MASSAGE | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - DURING SHOCK TREATMENT | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - EXERCISING IN BED | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL AGAINST FURNITURE | 2 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM CLIFF | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM HORSE | 2 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM ROOF | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL IN STREET | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL IN WOOD PILE | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL TO FLOOR | 6 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL TO GROUND | 4 |
| BODILY INJURY - FALL WHILE INTOXICATED | 5 |
| BODILY INJURY - LEG CAUGHT IN BED | 2 |
| BODILY INJURY - OLD AGE | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - STRUCK BY FALLING TREE | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - WAR INJURY | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - WHILE ROLLER SKATING | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - WHILE SWIMMING | 1 |
| BODILY INJURY - UNKNOWN | 2 |
| BODILY INJURY - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT | |
| HOMICIDE OR NATURAL DEATH | 1 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

MISCELLANEOUS (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| DYNAMITE EXPLOSION - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | | |
| UNDETERMINED | 1 | |
| FREEZING - TRAPPED IN SNOW | 1 | |
| INGESTION OF GLASS - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | | |
| UNDETERMINED | 1 | |
| INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION - SWALLOWED BONE | 1 | |
| LACERATED NECK - FELL ON BROKEN BOTTLE | 1 | |
| MAGNESIUM SULFATE - IMPROPER USE | 11 | |
| MALPRACTICE - MISMATCHED BLOOD | 2 | |
| RUPTURE OF STOMACH - UNKNOWN | 1 | |
| SEVERED ARTERY-- REMOVAL OF HYPODERMIC | 1 | |
| THROAT INJURY - SWALLOWED BONE | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 53 | 53 |

POISONING

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| ACUTE ALCOHOLISM | 16 | |
| ALCOHOL AND BARBITURATES - OVERDOSE | | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| AMOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE | | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| ARSENIC - CHILD ATE ANT PASTE | 1 | |
| BARBITURATES AND ETHANOL - OVERDOSE | 2 | |
| BARBITURATES AND PARALDEHYDE - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| BARBITURATES - OVERDOSE | 21 | |
| BARBITURATES - OVERDOSE | | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 38 | |
| BOTULISM - HOME CANNED FOOD | 1 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO AFIRE | 1 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO RUNNING IN CLOSED GARAGE | 2 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO RUNNING IN CLOSED GARAGE *ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - BED AFIRE | 3 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - BURNING GAS STOVE | 3 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - BOX CAR AFIRE | 1 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - DEFECTIVE REFRIGERATOR | 1 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - FURNITURE AFIRE | 4 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM | 12 | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 3 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - HOUSE AFIRE | 25 | |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

POISONING (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - INHALATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER FLUID | 1 | |
| CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - UNKNOWN | 2 | |
| CHLORAL HYDRATE-- OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| CLEANING-FLUID - DRANK IN ERROR | 1 | |
| CYANIDE - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| DEMEROL - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| FORMALDEHYDE - DRANK IN ERROR | 1 | |
| HEROIN - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| HYDROCARBON EXPOSURE - INSECT CONTROL | 1 | |
| INSULIN - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| METHAPYRILENE - CHILD ATE TABCIN PILLS | 1 | |
| MORPHINE - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 1 | |
| PARALDEHYDE - OVERDOSE | 3 | |
| PENTOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE | 4 | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 2 | |
| PHENOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE | 5 | |
| SALICYLATE - CHILD ATE ASPIRIN | 2 | |
| SALICYLATE - OVERDOSE OF ASPIRIN | 1 | |
| SECOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE | 6 | |
| UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE | 3 | |
| SECONAL - OVERDOSE | 3 | |
| SECONAL - UNKNOWN | 1 | |
| SODIUM BROMIDE - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| SODIUM NITRATE - GIVEN WRONG MEDICINE | 1 | |
| SODIUM PENTOTHAL - DURING SURGERY FOR REMOVAL OF BONE | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN - OVERDOSE | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 186 | 186 |

STRANGULATION

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|
| ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS | 3 | |
| BY CLOTHING IN CRIB | 1 | |
| CAUGHT NECK IN BLEACHER STAND | 1 | |
| CAUGHT ON BED POST | 1 | |
| CHILD ENTANGLED IN CORD | 2 | |
| CHILD HUNG SELF WHILE PLAYING | 3 | |
| CHILD WEDGED BETWEEN CRIB AND WALL | 1 | |
| CHOKED ON FOOD | 1 | |
| HANGING IN SLEEPING HARNESS | 1 | |
| SWALLOWED CHALK | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 15 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIESCAUSES (CONTINUED)SUFFOCATION

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| ASPIRATION OF ASPIRIN | 1 | |
| ASPIRATION OF FOOD PARTICLES | 2 | |
| ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS | 8 | |
| ASPIRATION OF REGURGITATED MILK | 1 | |
| ASPIRATION OF VOMITUS | 1 | |
| CAR FELL OFF JACK | 1 | |
| CHILD FELL BETWEEN BED AND WALL | 1 | |
| CHOKED ON FOOD | 10 | |
| HEAD CAUGHT IN BED SLATS | 1 | |
| PLAYING IN CAVE | 1 | |
| SMOTHERED IN BED CLOTHES | 4 | |
| SWALLOWED BALLOON | 2 | |
| TRAPPED IN REFRIGERATOR | 2 | |
| UNKNOWN - UNDETERMINED NATURAL OR ACCIDENT | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 37 | 37 |

UNKNOWN

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| UNDETERMINED AFTER GROSS AND MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION | 2 | |
| UNDETERMINED AFTER GROSS MICROSCOPIC AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION | 5 | |
| UNDETERMINED AFTER GROSS MICROSCOPIC TOXICOLOGICAL AND DECOMPOSITION OF BODY | 1 | |
| UNDETERMINED DUE TO ADVANCED STATE OF DECOMPOSITION | 11 | |
| UNKNOWN - BAG OF BONES | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 20 | 20 |

1230

SUICIDES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| JULY | 1954 | 59 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 46 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 58 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 60 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 59 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 63 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 65 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 53 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 80 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 65 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 76 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | 57 | |
| | TOTAL | 741 | 741 |
| | * * * * * | | |
| MALE | | 518 | |
| FEMALE | | 223 | |
| | TOTAL | 741 | 741 |
| | * * * * * | | |
| In the City of Los Angeles | | 409 | |
| In the County of Los Angeles | | | |
| O/S Los Angeles City | | 331 | |
| Outside Los Angeles County | | 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 741 | 741 |
| | * * * * * | | |
| 10 to 20 years | | 6 | |
| 20 to 45 years | | 222 | |
| 45 to 65 years | | 336 | |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | | 176 | |
| UNKNOWN | | 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 741 | 741 |

SUICIDESNATURE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| BURNING | 4 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO EXHAUST | 87 | |
| CARBON MONOXIDE - BURNING ILLUM. GAS | 2 | |
| CUTTING | 17 | |
| DROWNING | 8 | |
| ELECTROCUTION | 3 | |
| ILLUMINATING GAS | 17 | |
| LYING ON RAILROAD TRACKS | 2 | |
| SHOOTING | 235 | |
| STRANGULATION | 114 | |
| SUFFOCATION | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 491 | 491 |

JUMPING

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----|
| FROM BRIDGE | 13 | |
| FROM BUILDING | 25 | |
| FROM CLIFF | 2 | |
| FROM TOP OF CELL | 1 | |
| IN FRONT OF STREET CAR | 1 | |
| IN FRONT OF TRAIN | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 43 | 43 |

POISONING

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| AKROBARBITAL | 1 | |
| AMOBARBITAL | 2 | |
| ARSENIC | 19 | |
| BARBITURATES | 103 | |
| BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY | 1 | |
| CAUSTIC SODA | 1 | |
| CHLORAL HYDRATE | 1 | |
| CODEINE & ASPIRIN | 1 | |
| CORROSIVE TOXIC SUBSTANCE | 1 | |
| CYANIDE | 12 | |
| HYDROFLUORIC ACID | 1 | |
| LYSOL | 1 | |
| METHYL BROMIDE | 1 | |
| NEMBUTAL | 6 | |
| NICOTINE (BLACK LEAF 40) | 5 | |
| PENTOBARBITAL | 23 | |
| PERCODAN | 2 | |
| PHENOBARBITAL | 3 | |
| SALICYLATE | 2 | |
| SECOBARBITAL | 12 | |
| SECONAL | 2 | |
| STRYCHNINE | 4 | |
| TUINAL | 2 | |
| WHITE PHOSPHORUS | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 207 | 207 |

207
741

SUICIDESCAUSES

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| AFTER COMMITTING MURDER | 12 | |
| AFTER DEATH OF WIFE | 1 | |
| ALCOHOLIC | 2 | |
| DESPONDENCY | 205 | |
| DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF SON | 1 | |
| DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES | 33 | |
| FAMILY DIFFICULTIES | 5 | |
| FEAR OF BLINDNESS | 1 | |
| FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES | 12 | |
| ILL HEALTH | 272 | |
| LOVE AFFAIR | 2 | |
| MARITAL DIFFICULTIES | 18 | |
| MENTAL ILLNESS | 35 | |
| UNKNOWN | 143 | |
| UNWED MOTHER | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>741</u> | <u>741</u> |

HOMICIDES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|
| JULY | 1954 | 16 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 8 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 22 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 12 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 10 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 21 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 14 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 14 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 13 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 12 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 10 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | 11 | |
| | TOTAL | 163 | 163 |
| | * * * * * | | |
| MALE | | 103 | |
| FEMALE | | 60 | |
| | TOTAL | 163 | 163 |
| | * * * * * | | |
| In the City of LOS ANGELES | | 108 | |
| In the County of LOS ANGELES | | | |
| O/S Los Angeles City | | 54 | |
| Outside LOS ANGELES COUNTY | | 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 163 | 163 |
| | * * * * * | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | | 3 | |
| 1 to 2 years | | 2 | |
| 2 to 5 years | | 2 | |
| 5 to 10 years | | 3 | |
| 10 to 20 years | | 14 | |
| 20 to 45 years | | 103 | |
| 45 to 65 years | | 32 | |
| 65 years and over | | 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 163 | 163 |

HOMICIDESNATURE

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| BEATEN | 5 | |
| CUTTING | 3 | |
| FIGHTING | 2 | |
| POISONING | 2 | |
| RUPTURED BLOOD VESSEL | 1 | |
| SHOOTING | 80 | |
| STABBING | 43 | |
| STRANGULATION | 7 | |
| STRUCK WITH FIST | 2 | |
| STRUCK WITH OBJECT | 16 | |
| SUFFOCATION | 1 | |
| THROWN OR PUSHED FROM AUTO | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>163</u> | <u>163</u> |
| EXCUSABLE | 3 | |
| JUSTIFIABLE | 28 | |
| UNJUSTIFIABLE | 132 | |
| TOTAL | <u>163</u> | <u>163</u> |
| BY A KNOWN PERSON | 96 | |
| BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON | 17 | |
| BY FATHER | 6 | |
| BY HUSBAND | 20 | |
| BY MOTHER | 4 | |
| BY OFFICER | 16 | |
| BY SON | 2 | |
| BY WIFE | 2 | |
| TOTAL | <u>163</u> | <u>163</u> |
| FOUND DEAD AT SCENE | 91 | |
| DIED UNDER OBSERVATION | 72 | |
| TOTAL | <u>163</u> | <u>163</u> |
| HOMICIDE ABATED BY SUICIDE | 28 | |

HOMICIDESCAUSESJUSTIFIABLE:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| ATTEMPTED BURGLARY | 3 | |
| ATTEMPTED ROBBERY | 1 | |
| DURING ALTERCATION | 5 | |
| DURING BURGLARY | 2 | |
| DURING HOLDUP | 1 | |
| DURING ROBBERY | 3 | |
| EVADING ARREST | 2 | |
| RESISTING ARREST | 4 | |
| SELF DEFENSE | 7 | |
| TOTAL | <u>28</u> | <u>28</u> |

UNJUSTIFIABLE:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| AFTER TRAFFIC ACCIDENT | 1 | |
| DESPONDENCY OF FATHER | 1 | |
| DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES | 12 | |
| DURING ALTERCATION | 56 | |
| DURING ROBBERY | 6 | |
| FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES | 1 | |
| GANG FIGHT | 2 | |
| ILL HEALTH OF VICTIM | 1 | |
| JEALOUSY | 2 | |
| MARITAL DIFFICULTIES | 6 | |
| MENTAL CONDITION | 5 | |
| MISTAKEN IDENTITY | 1 | |
| QUARREL | 9 | |
| RAPE | 1 | |
| REVENGE | 4 | |
| TO STOP BABY FROM CRYING | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN | 22 | |
| UNWANTED BABY | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>132</u> | <u>132</u> |

EXCUSABLE:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| DURING ALTERCATION | 2 | |
| RESULT OF QUARREL | 1 | |
| TOTAL | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |
| | | <u>163</u> |

ABORTIONS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CRIMINAL - By Known Person | 1 | |
| CRIMINAL - By unknown person | 4 | |
| CRIMINAL OR SELF-INDUCED Undetermined | 1 | |
| SELF INDUCED | 7 | |
| SPONTANEOUS | 1 | |
| | <u>14</u> | <u>14</u> |
| TOTAL | | |
| * * * * * | | |
| IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES | 11 | |
| IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES | | |
| O/S LOS ANGELES CITY | 3 | |
| | <u>14</u> | <u>14</u> |
| TOTAL | | |
| * * * * * | | |
| MARRIED | 9 | |
| SINGLE | 4 | |
| WIDOWED | 1 | |
| | <u>14</u> | <u>14</u> |
| TOTAL | | |
| * * * * * | | |
| 10 to 20 YEARS | 2 | |
| 20 to 45 YEARS | 12 | |
| | <u>14</u> | <u>14</u> |
| TOTAL | | |
| * * * * * | | |
| FOUND DEAD AT SCENE | 4 | |
| DIED UNDER OBSERVATION | 10 | |
| | <u>14</u> | <u>14</u> |
| TOTAL | | |

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| JULY | 1954 | 0 | |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 1 | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 0 | |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 0 | |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 0 | |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 1 | |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 0 | |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 3 | |
| MARCH | 1955 | 2 | |
| APRIL | 1955 | 3 | |
| MAY | 1955 | 1 | |
| JUNE | 1955 | 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 11 | II |
| | * * * * * | | |
| In the City of LOS ANGELES | | 1 | |
| In the COUNTY of LOS ANGELES | | | |
| O/S Los Angeles City | | 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 11 | II |
| | * * * * * | | |
| Co-Pilot | | 1 | |
| Passenger | | 4 | |
| Pilot | | 5 | |
| Student or Pilot undetermined | | 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 11 | II |
| | * * * * * | | |
| Accidental | | 9 | |
| Industrial | | 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 11 | II |

AIRPLANE FATALITIES(CONTINUED)AGES

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| 10 to 20 years | 1 | |
| 20 to 45 years | 9 | |
| 45 to 65 years | 1 | |
| | <u>11</u> | 11 |

TYPE OF PLANE

| | | |
|------------|-----------|----|
| COMMERCIAL | 2 | |
| PLEASURE | 9 | |
| | <u>11</u> | 11 |

CAUSES

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----|
| DURING TAKE OFF | 2 | |
| LOST CONTROL | 1 | |
| UNKNOWN | 8 | |
| | <u>11</u> | 11 |

INQUESTS

| | | <u>CORONER'S</u> | <u>L. A. CITY & COUNTY</u> | |
|-----------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | | <u>INQUEST ROOM</u> | <u>OUTSIDE INQUEST ROOM</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
| JULY | 1954 | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 9 | 27 | 36 |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| MARCH | 1955 | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| APRIL | 1955 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| MAY | 1955 | 25 | 27 | 52 |
| JUNE | 1955 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| | TOTAL | <u>177</u> | <u>128</u> | <u>305</u> |

AUTOPSIES

| | | <u>CORONER'S</u> | <u>L.A. CITY & CO.</u> | <u>GENERAL</u> | |
|-----------|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | <u>MORTUARY</u> | <u>O/S MORTUARY</u> | <u>HOSPITAL</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
| JULY | 1954 | 127 | 179 | 15 | 321 |
| AUGUST | 1954 | 105 | 133 | 10 | 248 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1954 | 112 | 122 | 9 | 243 |
| OCTOBER | 1954 | 132 | 160 | 15 | 307 |
| NOVEMBER | 1954 | 126 | 149 | 10 | 285 |
| DECEMBER | 1954 | 144 | 185 | 12 | 341 |
| JANUARY | 1955 | 123 | 181 | 11 | 315 |
| FEBRUARY | 1955 | 144 | 174 | 6 | 324 |
| MARCH | 1955 | 124 | 188 | 14 | 326 |
| APRIL | 1955 | 135 | 215 | 16 | 366 |
| MAY | 1955 | 159 | 273 | 5 | 437 |
| JUNE | 1955 | 158 | 215 | 11 | 384 |
| | TOTAL | <u>1589</u> | <u>2174</u> | <u>134</u> | <u>3897</u> |

INVESTIGATIONS - NO AUTOPSIES

4737
TOTAL 8634

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

| | |
|--|------|
| BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE | 159 |
| BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE | 128 |
| BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC WELFARE: NO FEE | 34 |
| EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 27471 OF GOVERNMENT CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE | 20 |
| BODY EMBALMED-REFERRED TO COUNTY COUNSEL FOR COLLECTION | 1 |
| TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED FOR WHICH NO EMBALMING FEES WERE COLLECTED AT CORONER'S OFFICE | 342 |
| BODIES EMBALMED FOR WHICH FEES WERE COLLECTED | 2754 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY | 3096 |
| BODIES EMBALMED BY MORTICIANS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY | 350 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES PROCESSED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY | 5188 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES PROCESSED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1954 to JUNE 30, 1955 | 8634 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS | 8040 |
| MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES | 72822 |
| MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES | 21565 |
| TRANSCRIPTS SOLD | 175 |
| TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE | 11 |
| TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK | 305 |
| TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY | 305 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED | 1101 |
| PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED | 6030 |
| VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS | 3897 |
| VERDICTS OF JURIES | 305 |
| JURORS SUMMOND TO SERVE AT CORONER'S INQUESTS | 2689 |
| WITNESSES SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS | 1996 |
| ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR | 157 |
| CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN. THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE" | 469 |
| SUBPOENAS SERVED ON MEDICAL STAFF | 504 |

CASE LOAD COMPARISON

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| TOTAL CASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1953-1954 | 8539 |
| TOTAL CASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1954-1955 | 8634 |
| INCREASE | 95 |

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR TESTS

2832

TYPE AND NUMBER OF TESTS PERFORMED

| | Chemicals <u>Tested</u> | <u>Tests</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| ACETONE | 1 | 1 |
| ACETOPHENETIDIN | 2 | 3 |
| ACIDITY | 1 | 1 |
| ALCOHOL | 2736 | 6490 |
| ALKALOIDS | 2 | 60 |
| AMPHETAMINE | 1 | 2 |
| ANTIMONY | 1 | 1 |
| ANTROPINE | 1 | 20 |
| ARSENIC | 30 | 47 |
| BARBITURATE | 295 | 1329 |
| BORIC ACID | 1 | 10 |
| BROMIDE | 2 | 2 |
| CARBON TETRACHLORIDE | 5 | 5 |
| CARBROMAL | 1 | 2 |
| CARBOXYHEMOGLOBIN | 3 | 3 |
| CHLORAL | 5 | 17 |
| CHLORIDE | 1 | 2 |
| CHLORPROMAZINE | 1 | 10 |
| CODEINE | 2 | 30 |
| CREATININE | 5 | 5 |
| CYANIDE | 20 | 32 |
| DIGITALIS | 1 | 1 |
| FLUORINE | 4 | 4 |
| ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL | 2 | 2 |
| LEAD | 8 | 10 |
| LYSOL | 3 | 6 |
| MAGNESIUM | 1 | 2 |
| MEPERIDINE | 3 | 180 |
| MERCURY | 11 | 17 |
| METALS, (SPECTROGRAPH) | 8 | X |
| METHAPYRILENE | 2 | 30 |
| METHYL ACOHOL | 2 | 2 |
| MORPHINE (AND HEROIN) | 16 | 640 |
| NARCOTICS | 11 | 870 |
| NICOTINE | 9 | 33 |
| NITRITE | 1 | 100 |
| NOVOCAINE | 1 | 10 |
| PARALDEHYDE | 8 | 14 |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTS | 2 | 3 |

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY
(CONTINUED)

| | CHEMICALS <u>TESTED</u> | <u>TESTS</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| PHOSPHORUS | 2 | 2 |
| POISONS | 10 | 551 |
| PONTOCAINE | 1 | 10 |
| RESPERINE | 1 | 10 |
| SALICYLATE | 14 | 31 |
| SILICA | 16 | 30 |
| STRYCHNINE | 5 | 77 |
| SUGAR | 4 | 4 |
| TRICHLORETHYLENE | 2 | 2 |
| ZINC | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | <u>3265</u> | <u>10717</u> |

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

| | |
|--|------|
| NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY | 1260 |
| NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS | 3193 |
| NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS | 149 |
| NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE | 210 |
| NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED | 28 |
| NUMBER OF NEURO-PATHOLOGY BRAIN STUDIES | 133 |
| NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPH NEGATIVES MADE AND PROCESSED | 686 |
| NUMBER OF PRINTS MADE AND PROCESSED | 1582 |

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL

If victim lives twenty-four or more hours after injury, tests for alcohol are not made, as the alcohol would be completely oxidized.

Each positive test is individually interpreted in terms of elapsed time and amount to show extent of influence of the alcohol.

| | <u>POSITIVE TESTS</u> | <u>NEGATIVE TESTS</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| AUTO - COLLISION and NON COLLISION | 156 | 253 |
| | 35.6% | 64.4% |
| | - - - - - | - - - - - |
| AUTO - PEDESTRIAN | 44 | 128 |
| | 25.5% | 74.5% |
| | - - - - - | - - - - - |
| HOMICIDES | 88 | 92 |
| | 48.8% | 51.2% |
| | - - - - - | - - - - - |
| SUICIDES | 203 | 459 |
| | 30.6% | 69.4% |
| | - - - - - | - - - - - |

EXPENDITURESFISCAL YEAR 1954-55

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| SALARIES AND WAGES | | \$304,012.15 |
| MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION | | 36,269.59 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | 1587.70 |
| | TOTAL | <u>\$341869.44</u> |
| | ***** | ***** |

REVENUES COLLECTEDFISCAL YEAR 1954-55

SALARY FUND:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| EMBALMING FEES | \$70,200.00 | |
| SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS | <u>3,498.65</u> | |
| TOTAL | \$73,698.65 | \$73,698.65 |

GENERAL FUND:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| WITNESS FEES | \$148.00 | |
| REFUND OF TRANSPORTATION | <u>\$720.88</u> | |
| TOTAL | \$868.88 | <u>\$868.88</u> |
| | | <u>\$74,567.53</u> |